

**M'KINLEY MONUMENT**  
To Be Dedicated in Buffalo Sept. 5  
Former Residents Invited.

The beautiful white marble shaft erected by the state of New York in Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., to the memory of President McKinley, is to be formally dedicated Thursday, Sept. 5, and the event will be the central feature of Buffalo's Old Home Week, Sept. 1 to 7. Former residents of Buffalo and the public at large are cordially invited to attend the dedication.



The McKinley monument was planned and executed under the direction of a commission of prominent men, at a cost of \$150,000. Gov. Charles E. Hughes, with his military staff, will take part in the ceremonies and President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland have been invited to attend and speak. Military parades will be a feature of the occasion.

**MONDAY UNIVERSAL WASH DAY.**  
Recognized as Such Over Almost All the World.

Why does nearly all the civilized world wash clothes on Monday? What has Monday to do with washing? It was originally the moon's day and was sacred to the queen of night. I read in a schoolboy's history that the Pilgrims landed on Monday and the good women immediately set about washing the clothes that had been soiled on the trip over. We might judge from that alleged fact that no washing was done aboard ship; yet the finest place for such necessary work of sanitation and blessedness is out at sea where there is plenty of water and nearly always a drying wind.

The voyage of the little Mayflower lasted 63 days, I believe, and as nearly as we can now reckon the landing was made at Plymouth Rock on a Monday, though some historians insist on Friday. It must have been a ylle and filthy vessel on arrival, with 102 passengers and crew going over two months without washing their linen. Linnen? What did they wear in 1620? Can you realize how big was the Mayflower? A miserable little bark of 160 tons (Capt. John Smith) or 180 tons (according to Bradford).

**Long Time to Sweep.**  
Everything, even a magnificent church, must be regarded from the point of view of the beholder. A London paper says that two country girls, who acted as if they might be enjoying a holiday from domestic service, were observed walking down the aisles of St. Paul's Cathedral. Under the great dome one of them stood and gazed around her with an air of such wonder that a spectator might well suppose that she was awestruck by her solemn surroundings. But when she spoke, the idea was dissipated. "Oh, Sarah," she exclaimed, "wouldn't this place take a long time to sweep?"

**Concerning His Business.**  
A Boston lawyer, who brought his wit from his native Dublin, while cross-examining the plaintiff in a divorce trial, brought forth the following: "You wish to divorce this woman because she drinks?" "Yes, sir." "Do you drink yourself?" "That's my business!"—angrily. Whereupon the unmoved lawyer asked: "Have you any other business?"—Everybody's.

**Peace Dove Evidently Needed.**  
During the session of the house of representatives a dove, purple in color, flew gracefully into the hall and hovered high over the heads of the legislators. Naturally the question arose as to whether it was the dove of peace. Some of the members earnestly hoped that it was.—Hartford Times.

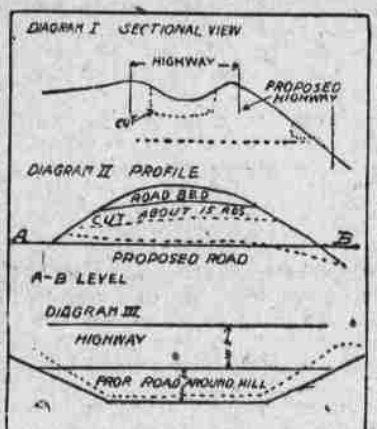
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from certain kinds of  
**FOOD**  
Try  
**Grape-Nuts**

"America has become a land of nervous emotionalists, largely owing to our sins against the dietetic health laws of nature."  
"Only outdoor exercise in a cold climate would enable vigorous individuals of our species to digest the viands forced upon alimentary organs enfeebled by sedentary occupations," wrote Dr. Felix Oswald.  
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Grape-Nuts, a food for brain workers, prepared by scientific food makers, is a pure, natural food made from selected parts of field grains known to contain the natural phosphate of potash and other elements required by the system in rebuilding and repairing the brain and nerve centers. This food is skillfully cooked at the factory and is ready to be served instantly with cream. At all first-class grocers and made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little health cards. The Food is Wonderful.

## ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

**TREATING SANDY ROADS.**  
Method By Which Good Roadbed May Be Secured.

Probably no other theme has been so universally discussed as that of good roads, and it certainly is one which deserves the uttermost consideration from the agricultural world, especially in sections where the soil is of a sandy nature a stone crusher is almost a necessity, and when the farmer awakes to the realization of just what this implement can do for him he will favor an appropriation for one almost immediately. A very bad piece of road in this section, writes a Niagara county (N. Y.) correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, was put into fine shape last summer by the addition of a dressing of crushed stone and clay. The stone was obtained at a small expense from a large building which was being torn down; crushed, and after the roadbed was scraped down to a depth of about 18 inches, applied heavily and thoroughly clayed; then the sand was replaced and graded down smoothly at the sides to allow the water to drain off. This spring, after an application of the steam roller and a little more grading, the piece of road which has been a terror for years, is in ideal condition. The diagram shows how a troublesome sand hill was disposed of, and a new road opened up last fall. The cut was made about November 1, and was



about 15 rods long and five or six feet deep. An appropriation of \$50 from the town and about \$50 or \$60 in road work was applied, and although the hill is improved considerably, it is still in bad condition on account of the loose sand constantly drifting down the sides and filling the road. The work was done with two-wheel scrapers, one leveler and four wagons. The scrapers were used only on the short hauls, and none of the sand was hauled more than 30 feet each way. If a right of way around the hill could have been procured the cutting would have been unnecessary, as it simply needed leveling, and the grade would have been about 10 feet lower. But a right of way was unobtainable, even at the rate of \$200 per acre, for common June grass land. The cut will have to be cleaned, and recleaned, until the sides stop caving, then the roadbed must be dressed with crushed stone or gravel and clayed in order to make a permanent roadway.

**THE LIQUID MANURE.**  
Save It By Cutting Up the Straw and Using It as an Absorbent.

There is scarcely a farmer that has not an unlimited amount of straw left over in the spring. If this straw were used more freely and the animals were bedding with a bedding of one or two feet of clean straw every day the most of the liquid would be saved, but the straw alone is scarcely sufficient. If the straw is used alone it would be well to use a cutting box, cutting the straw into half-inch or inch lengths and scattering half a bushel of it under each animal twice a day, and then bedding on top of this. In this way practically all the liquid would be saved.

If you have use for the cutting box for no other purpose than this the expense of such a machine should not be to exceed \$15 or \$20, and it can be worked by hand power or with a small engine of not more than two horse power, and at a small expense you can more than double the value of your manure yearly.

I beseech you to take some steps to save the liquid manure, urgently writes Charles Vernon in Farmers' Review. It is far too important a subject for you to overlook. On a farm carrying 20 cows, four horses, 50 sheep and ten pigs the loss of the liquid manure will amount approximately to \$300. You can afford to go to the expense of \$15 or \$20 to save this.

It will of course mean a little more work during the year, but suppose you hire a man and let him spend one month cutting up straw or corn stover for this purpose. In half of this time he would certainly cut up enough to supply you during the year, and this expense could not exceed \$30. Besides this, you will not only save \$300 as outlined above but you will make more manure, and you will convert the straw stack into the best possible shape for manure.

There is no question of more importance than the saving of the liquid manure and utilizing the straw pile by converting it into a valuable fertilizer, unless it be to see that your manure is spread every day, as fast as it is made, and see that it is spread on the land evenly.

Remember that it is always best to spread less per acre and cover more acres than to spread a heavy application over a few acres.

It has been demonstrated that a ton of barnyard manure is worth \$3. You can figure to double your output every day, certainly through the winter months, and there is no question but that the average farmer can make more money by giving this subject a little thought just at the present time.

## CORN BREEDING PLOT.

Conditions Which Should Obtain to Secure the Best Results.

Select a small piece of land, say one-fourth or one-half acre, having it if possible away from all other corn, and especially from corn on the west or southwest, the directions from which the winds generally blow. If this cannot be done, select a small area in the western or southwestern corner of your corn field and separate it from the rest of the field by a missing row. Do not take the richest land you have, and do not give it any special fertilizing; just ordinary, good, corn land in fair condition.

Next, select from 20 to 40, as the case may be, of the best ears of corn you can find, of course of the same variety and as nearly as possible of the same breeding. Plant each row from the same ear. It is better to have the rows only long enough to use half the ear, excluding butts and tips. Mark each ear with a number corresponding to the row in which it is planted, and box them up and put them away where the mice cannot get at them. Make a plot of the ground with the different rows marked on it.

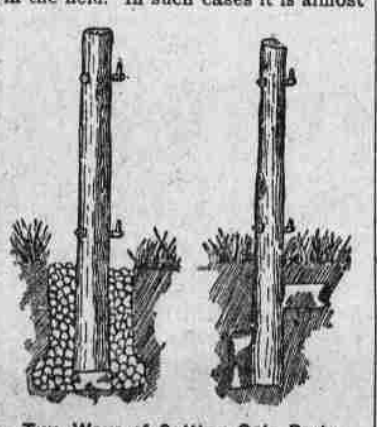
Give good, careful cultivation, such as you are accustomed to give your corn field, hoeing out the weeds, keeping clean and in good till. Now make observations of these rows of corn and note them in your memorandum book. You will frequently find that one ear of corn germinates two days before another; note this. Make notes from time to time of the growth of these different rows. When husking time comes husk and weigh each row separately. You will be astonished to find, no matter how carefully you select these ears, that there will be a difference of as much as 30 to 40 bushels per acre in the yield of these ears.

The question of tasseling will come up at the proper time. Some corn breeders tassle each alternate row and all the rows that are weak in vitality, the object being to prevent these weaklings from pollinating the stronger ears. This, says Wallace's Farmer, we think, is always advisable. We would go farther and detassel the weak stalks in the rows. The object in detasseling each alternate row is to avoid self-pollination, of in-breeding. They then take the seed corn from the detasseled rows and reject the male row, to speak.

There are a number of problems connected with these breeding plots that have not yet been thrashed out, but we are quite safe in saying that any farmer who will follow the directions we have given will learn a great many things which he perhaps would not believe if we were to state them now. We do not know any more instructive employment for a farmer than caring for a breeding patch. We advise them in advance not to underestimate the job of detasseling, as it will take more time than they imagine, if they are to do the work well. It cannot all be done in one day. The rows will have to be gone over several times during the course of a week while tassels are preparing, if the work is to be done effectively.

**SETTING GATE POSTS.**  
Use of Stones in Soft Ground Will Make Them Firm.

The matter of setting gate posts is one that should interest every one who has a gate to hang, for no matter how strong the post may be and how carefully it may be braced it is bound to sag sooner or later so that the gate catches on the ground. It is often desirable to set a gate post in soft ground, such as around the barn yard, or just after a heavy rain when the ground is too soft to do any work in the field. In such cases it is almost

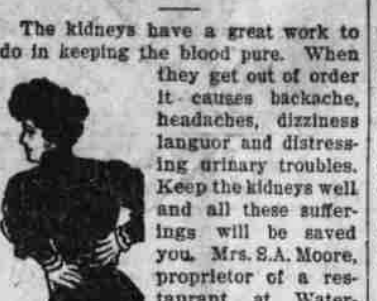


Impossible to set the post firmly but even in such cases this work can be done very satisfactorily by packing small stones in the hole around the post. This work might be even more effectively accomplished if the post were set in concrete which is a little more expensive but will hold the post more firmly than the stones alone. In setting the post in concrete it should be tamped firmly as the hole is being filled up. After the hole is filled with concrete the post should not be disturbed for several days so as to give the cement time to "set." Care must be taken to have the post exactly plumb all the time while the work is going on as it can never be straightened after the cement hardens. As gate posts are usually much heavier than ordinary posts and are therefore expected to last much longer than the rest of the fence, it is always well to use thoroughly seasoned wood so as to make the work as permanent as possible.

Another method of setting posts, says the Farmer, is by using two large flat stones to hold them in place. The hole, of course, must be dug much larger and before it is set in the hole one stone is laid edgewise in the bottom upon the side which is to receive the greatest pressure at the foot of the post. The post is then set in the hole, half filled with earth and the other stone placed against the side of the post to receive the drawing weight from the gate. In this way both stones receive the pressure holding the post firmly in position.

The inspection of nurseries and orchards should be carried on vigorously if results are to be obtained. Up to the present time the measures for such inspections have been

## TIRED BACKS.



The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S.A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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## SPAIN FAR BEHIND NATIONS.

Illiteracy Prevails There to a Most Amazing Extent.

Of the 20,000,000 people inhabiting Spain, only about 35 per cent. can read and write; another two and one-half per cent. of the population can read without being able to write, but the remaining 62½ per cent. are absolute illiterates. In the south of Spain it is impossible to get a servant who can read and write, and many of the postmen are unable to tell to whom the letters they carry are addressed. They bring a bundle of letters to a house and the owner looks through them and takes those which are (or which he thinks are) addressed to him. The Spanish postmen are not paid by the state; the recipient of the letters have to remunerate them according to the amount of their correspondence, and each letter costs the addressee at least one cent. It is a joke among the easy-going Spaniards that he who treats the postmen best receives the most letters—whether they are intended for him or not.

## FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

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"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up. I decided to give Cuticura a trial. When I had used the first box of Cuticura Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Remedies my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

## The Tell Tale Voice.

"If you want to tell whether or not the man you are talking to is telling the truth don't look him in the eyes," said a Denver bank teller to some friends. "It is the voice, when you don't look at the eyes, that tells you whether the other fellow is lying. We use the system frequently in the bank. A man will come in to tell us some business tale. We look at his feet or his hands or his knees, but never in his eyes. If he's telling the truth his voice will be firm and straightforward, and the absence of your gaze in his eyes will not affect it. But if he's lying he'll be confused by your action, and his voice will tremble; he'll hem and haw, and clear his throat. You may rest assured then that he's stringing you."

## Queer Idea of Enjoyment.

Dr. Juliet Severance writes in the Vegetarian Magazine: "I am often reminded of a clinic case brought before the class when I was in medical college in 1858. The man had gout and rheumatism, both the small and large joints being immovable, and his suffering was severe. Dr. R. T. Trull, professor of theory and practice, was explaining to us the importance of a very strict and abstemious diet. The poor fellow tried vainly to turn his head, and grunted out: 'I can't go that; I want to enjoy life while I do live.'"

The biggest trap-shooting event of the year, known as the Grand American Handicap, held at Chicago in June last, resulted in an overwhelming victory for Winchester Shells. With these the Professional Championship was won by W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., and the Amateur Championship by Hugh M. Clark, of Urbana, Ill.

## She Understood.

"What makes you think that Timmins is ideally married?" "Because one day when he invited me to dinner and we were late she merely asked whether the home team won."

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## Evidently Needed Burial.

"The late Gen. Thomas H. Ruger," said a Stamford man, "was, like many army officers, an authority on good cooking, but he detested rank, high cheese. At a dinner he said that a very rank cheese was once left at his headquarters to be called for, and after it had remained unclaimed two days he posted this notice: 'If the cheese sent here addressed to Private Jones is not called for in two days it will be shot.'"

## Passive.

Bill—Did you say he has horse sense?  
Jill—No; why, he hasn't even got mule sense. I never knew him to kick in his life!—Yonkers Statesman.

## Does Not Always Pay.

First Tramp—After all, it pays to be polite, partner.  
Second Tramp—Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb when a man gave me sixpence. I says: "Thank you sir," and he had me arrested.—Tit-Bits.

When a man first makes a fool of himself he gets an awful jolt—but he soon gets used to it.

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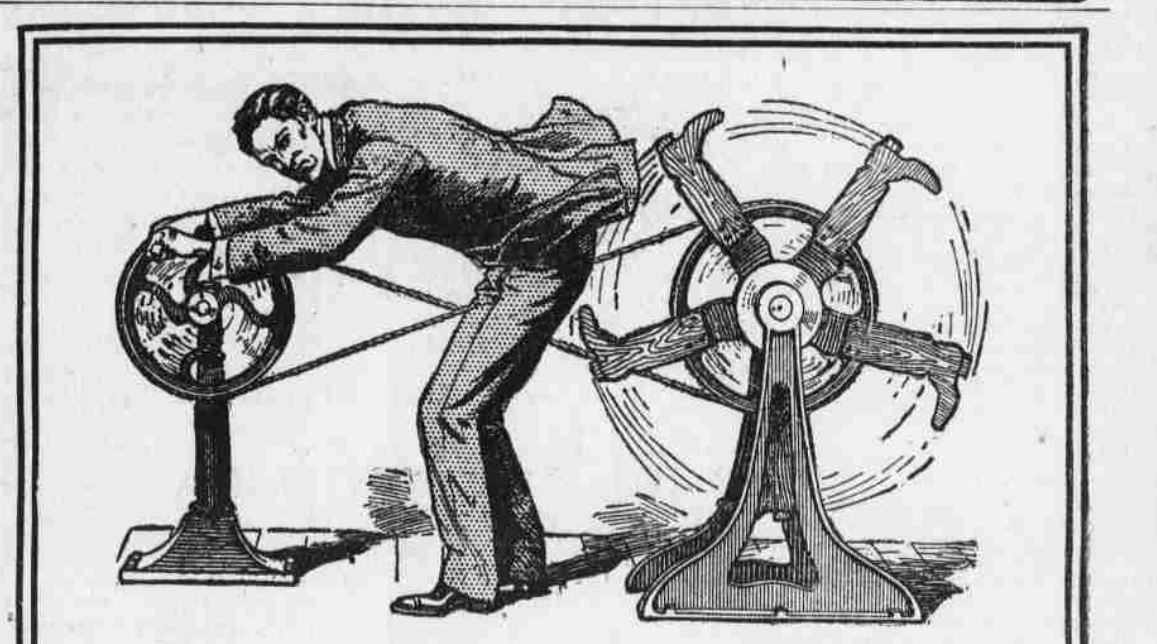
Mrs. A. M. Hagermann, of Bay Shore, L. I., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I suffered from a displacement, excessive and painful functions so that I had to lie down or sit still most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman so that I am able to attend to my duties. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what relief it will give them."

## Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

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## ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness. Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is



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## Took Exception.

"Remember, brothers!" shouted the orator of the strenuous life, "I haven't any use for mollycoddlers." The very old gentleman who was sitting in the last row removed his pipe and retorted: "Wal, by heck, mister, even if you haven't any use for Molly Coddies you needn't stand there and talk behind her back, seein' that she is not present to defend herself."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

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